



Ring in the **Good News**

ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

April 2017

Purcellville, Virginia

Lent—Easter Season

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HOLY WEEK—April 9-16

Palm Sunday—April 9—The Liturgy of the Palms

Maundy Thursday—April 13

Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing 7pm

All Night Prayer Vigil—8:30pm-6:45am—Acolyte & Youth All Night Vigil

Good Friday—April 14

Stations of the Cross 7am, Noon, 7pm

The Great Vigil of Easter—April 15, 8pm

Easter Sunrise—April 16—6:30am

Easter—April 16—Feast of the Resurrection



Welcome to Jerusalem 33 A.D.

By Fr. Tom Simmons

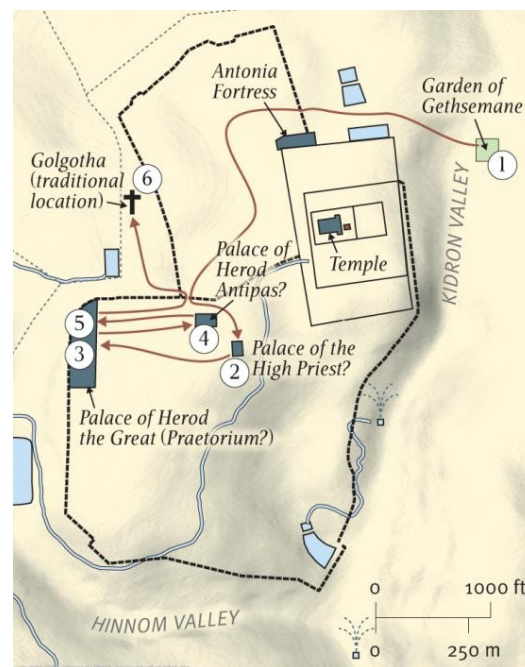
It is sometimes easy to think of Jesus as in abstract terms, divorced from his place and time. But John said in his Gospel, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us..." He had fingerprints and a signature, eye color and an address. In his first Epistle John elaborates, "We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life..." (I John 1:1). John is saying, "We knew the man face to face. We walked with him." John was there with him in Jerusalem.

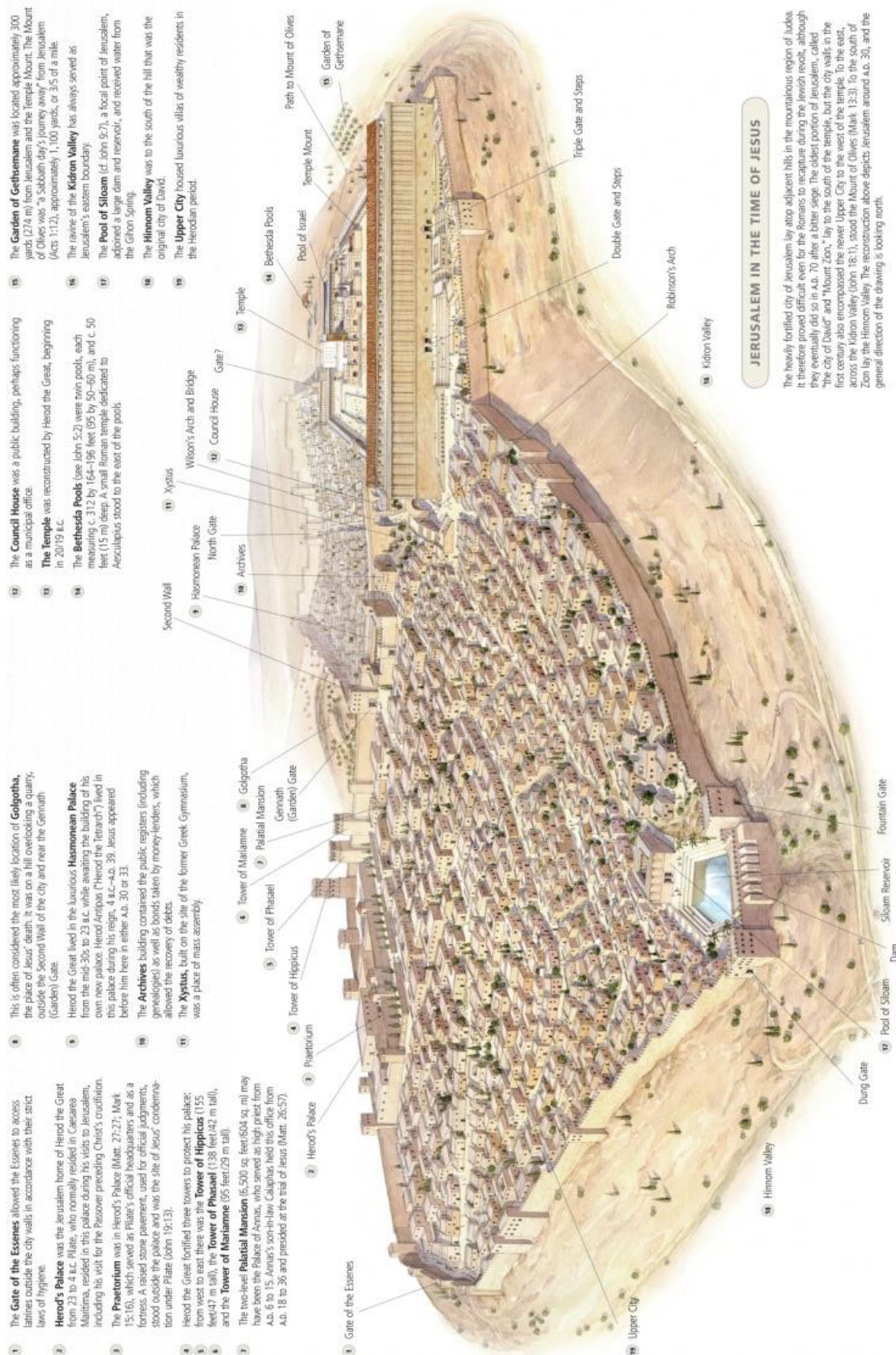
The neat thing about Holy Week is we get to be "there" with him too. We walk in Jesus' footsteps from his entry to the city on Palm Sunday, to his removal from the city on Good Friday, to his return to the city on Easter morning. To make all that a bit more real to you I've included a map of Jerusalem and on the next page a picture of what the city looked like when Jesus was there in 33 AD for the very first Holy Week. These are drawn from the ESV Study Bible, which we give to all Confirmands.

- On Sunday, he entered the city greeted with a king's welcome: "Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" We march with him around the church at both services on **Palm Sunday**.
- On Thursday, "the night before he was handed over to suffering and death," Jesus gathered his friends for the Passover. As Lord of all he made himself a slave and washed their feet on **Maundy Thursday**.
- On Friday Jesus was abandoned, abused and crucified. Alone he faced the rage of the Temple authorities, the cruelty of Rome, and the agony of bearing the cross, forsaken by his Father. We "take up our cross" and follow on **Good Friday** at 7 a.m., noon, and 7 p.m.
- On Saturday Jesus' pierced and bloody corpse lay lifeless in the tomb. Then very early the next morning the Breath of life restored him to wholeness and he walked forth from the grave. We are there at 8 p.m. Saturday for the **Great Vigil** when our darkness is turned to light, hallelujah!
- Then the celebration continues at 6:30 a.m., 8:00 and 10:30 with our **Easter** morning celebrations.

Jesus told his friends, "Where I am, there will you be also" (John 14:4). "Were you there...?" Make time to gather with us and our Lord in Holy Week. Our joy at Easter is only enhanced by being with him in his passion.

The path from Jesus' arrest to his crucifixion (part of which is often called the Via Dolorosa, "Way of Sorrows") is difficult to retrace with certainty. According to a possible harmony of the Gospel accounts, after the Passover meal Judas led a contingent of soldiers to Gethsemane to arrest Jesus (1). From there Jesus was led to Annas (location unknown), who sent him to his son-in-law Caiaphas, the high priest (2). The Jewish leaders then appealed to the Roman governor Pilate to have Jesus put to death (3). Luke records that Pilate sent Jesus to Herod Antipas (4), who questioned Jesus but returned him to Pilate without rendering any judgment (5). Pilate then sent Jesus to be crucified at Golgotha (6).





JERUSALEM IN THE TIME OF JESUS

The heavily fortified city of Jerusalem lay atop adjacent hills in the mountainous region of Judea and therefore proved difficult to assault. Roman legions were sent to Jerusalem to recapture the Jewish revolt, although the Jews eventually died in A.D. 70 after a bitter siege. The oldest portion of Jerusalem, called "the city of David" and "Mount Zion," lay to the south of the temple, but the city walls in the first century AD also encompassed the newer Upper City to the west of the temple. To the east, the Romans took the Kidron Valley (about 181'), stood the Mount of Olives (Mark 13:3). To the south, they lay the Hinnom Valley. The reconstruction above depicts Jerusalem around A.D. 30, and the general direction of the drawing is looking north.

The Resurrection Choir

By Fr. Tom Simmons

The voice of singing has risen and lives at St. Peter's!

We have gathered a Resurrection Choir, under the direction of **Andrew McGinley**, whom you know as "the guy with the guitar." He's much more than that, however! He has a bachelor's in music performance in brass and choral, is a lifelong trumpeter, has directed high school choirs for many years, and has assembled instrumental ensembles for the Loudoun Chorale and other orchestras. In addition, Andrew is a board-certified music therapist.



Our super-duper group includes **Joan Baldi, Mary Kay Demarce, Alexis Didoha, Bill and Beth Gibson, Chris Lafferty, Jonathan LaPre, Bob Macher** (new guy), **Tanya Matthews, Judi Novak, Sophiann Nunaley, Debi Parry, Peter Schellhase, Rick and Tricia Smith, Linda Stoutenburgh, and Michael and Joanna Whitnah.** That's QUITE a crew, isn't!?

Meanwhile our Music Committee has been working through the job description and been interviewing applicants for choir director and organist. It's been fun, in the mean time, to work with several substitute organists and sample the different playing styles and personalities they bring to us on Sunday. This interim period has been a very interesting introduction and education in the world of church music.



St. Peter's 101 Starts Soon!

Do you have questions about living as a Christian or the distinctive way we do it here at St. Peter's? We will offer our "Path In" to the life of St Peter's on Sunday afternoons from 12:30-2pm in McCray Hall starting April 23. For five weeks we will help you explore what we are about here at St Peter's and how we live and work together as a congregation. (April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 28)

Contact: Fr. Tom.



BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES

The next Holy Baptism will take place on **Pentecost Sunday, June 4.** To prepare for that day, and the way of life that will follow, the parents of baptismal candidates will gather for four sessions of study and discussion on **Sunday mornings, April 23, 30, May 7, 28, from 9:30-10:15am, in the Chapel.**

We offer baptism for adults who have come to faith in Jesus, and for children of believing parents. Baptism for adults is an act of repentance and trust in which a person turns from their old way of life and embraces Jesus and the new life he leads us into. Baptism for infants and children is an act of trust and commitment on the part of the parents who bring their child to Jesus and into the community of Christians. Parents pledge to nurture their child in the Christian faith so they'll be able to make that choice for themselves as adults in the rite of Confirmation.



Lenten Lesson Supper Series 2017



**Join us Wednesday, April 5, as we conclude our
Lenten Lesson Supper Series
on how to deal with anger in ourselves and others.**

**Bring a soup or salad and join us at 6:30pm at The Gathering Place at Trillium Farm,
18915 Lincoln Rd.—just 5 minutes south of St. Peter's.**



Is God Calling You to Serve on the Vestry?

The Church thrives on good leadership. And in today's world, the stakes are quite high. We are looking for a few good men and women who can be part of the core team leading and serving St. Peter's on the vestry. The congregation will select them for leadership on **May 7, 2017**. We need a diverse team of people with a good mix of the following capabilities:

- **Praying** – helping our church become more *habitually dependent* on God for guidance and provision and power as we reach out to serve our neighbors in the Loudoun Valley.
- **Visioning** – anticipating where God wants us to go, sharing passionate beliefs and values and hearing those of others, developing consensus on our direction in the future.
- **Planning** – analyzing ideas to make them actionable, designing good processes to make them a reality, defining tasks and roles and delegating to others.
- **Accomplishing** – turning plans into reality by gathering groups of people, allocating financial resources, integrating complex details into workable solutions.
- **Relating** – sharing yourself with others, caring for them, leading meetings that get results, and facilitating deeper discipleship with Jesus and development in ministry.
- **Speaking** – helping others see a vision, embrace the message, feel inspired to join the team, work hard to accomplish the goal, and take the next step in maturity with Jesus.

Have you got the capacity to do one or three of these? Do you know someone who does? I'd like to talk with you about your chance to serve with leaders of St. Peter's.

Elections will be held Sunday, May 7, 2017, from 9:15am to noon. Interested candidates should pick up a discernment questionnaire in the entryway and return it to the office by April 9.

Vestry Orientation Retreat to welcome new Vestry member will be **May 19-21** at the Chesapeake Bay.

By Canon (Canon 12 of the Diocese of Virginia) the Vestry's role is to:

- “Cooperate with the Rector in promoting the spiritual welfare of his cure”
- “Support the programs of the Church and continuously encourage members of the congregation”
- “Give generously [2-3 hrs per week and tithe] towards the support of those programs”
- “Extend personally a hearty welcome to new members of the congregation”
- “Transact all its temporal business”

These describe a mission of **becoming leaders who multiply the number and effectiveness of people who serve at St Peter's**. “Becoming leaders” means:

Growing in spiritual maturity. Everything in the Church hinges on people living in a deepening relationship with Jesus, becoming mature followers of Christ. Leaders each have/develop the habit of practicing the Simple Ancient Disciplines of the Christian life.

Growing together as a Christian community. The Vestry doesn't just do “church business.” We gather as a Christian community, breaking bread together, getting to know one another, caring for each other, growing together as a team leading the congregation.

Growing more effective as Christian ministers and leaders. We are in the people business and we work to develop the mindset, commitments and skills necessary for supporting, equipping and encouraging the many people who serve at St Peter's.

Our vestry works to implement our Strategic Plan by leading the congregation forward in four Areas of Ministry:

- Communion** – leading us to **serve God** in Worship, Prayer, and Pastoral Care
- Community** – leading us to **serve one another** in New Member Ministry, Hospitality, and Christian Formation
- Commission** – leading us to **serve the world** in Outreach, Missions, and Evangelism
- Support** – leading us to **support all the above** with good Communications, Administration, and Facilities

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The vestry is the council of St Peter's. In addition to transacting the temporal business of the church, the vestry works with the Rector, under the Bishop, to lead the congregation in the ministries of the church. Following the model of servant leadership, each member of the vestry is responsible for the effectiveness of our ministries, shaping and guiding them for the growth of the people of the congregation, and for our mission to the community beyond our walls. Members of the vestry are also committed to personal growth as leaders and to ministering to one another in Christian community.

According to the Canons, a vestry member must be a "communicant in good standing" (DoV Canon 11, Sect. 4) defined as:

Section 4. "All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing." (*GC Title I, Canon 17, Sect 3*)

[To review the complete Constitution and Canons of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, visit: <http://www.thediocese.net/Diocese/c&c/index.htm>]

Responsibilities: A vestry member provides leadership in the parish by:

- Performing the duties described in the constitution and canons of the Diocese of Virginia, especially those described in Canon 12
(available at www.thediocese.net/Customer-Content/www/CMS/files/CC_2017_English_use_this.pdf)
- Subscribing to the following declaration and promise:
"I do believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I do yield my hearty assent and approbation to the doctrines, worship and discipline of The Episcopal Church; and I promise that I will faithfully execute the office of Vestry member of St. Peter's Church, in Region 13 in the County of Loudoun according to my best knowledge and skill." (Canon 11, Section 8)
- Preparing for and attending vestry meetings and retreats.
- Serving as a liaison to a particular ministry area:
 1. Facilitate communication with vestry, other ministries & the parish
 2. Advocate & celebrate the ministry
 3. Encourage, support, build and develop the ministry team.
 4. Assist with planning, budgeting and annual reporting

Role Contributions

Regular Meetings:

- Ministry Meeting: 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM to about 9:00 PM
- Business Meeting: 3rd Tuesday of every month, 7:00 PM to about 9:00 PM

Retreats: Weekend overnight off-site in the Spring.

Other: Annual Parish meeting. Meeting with assigned ministry area as needed, preparing budget input, annual report and other plans. Review monthly minutes, and upcoming agenda items. Emergency meetings when required. Keep current with email items and discussions.

Length of Commitment: 3 Years.

Organization: The vestry of St. Peter's consists of a maximum of 12 persons elected by the congregation. Each vestry member serves a 3-year term, with the terms staggered so that each year four new members are elected.

The requirements for eligibility to vote are found at the Diocesan Canons, Canon 11: "All adult communicants in good standing, registered in the particular Church in which they offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote at the election of Vestry members."

"Adult communicants in good standing" is defined by National Canons I.17.2 & I.17.3

Sec. 2

(a) All members of this Church who have received Holy Communion in this Church at least three times during the preceding year are to be considered communicants of this Church.

(b) For the purposes of statistical consistency throughout the Church, communicants sixteen years of age and over are to be considered adult communicants.

Sec. 3

All communicants of this Church who for the previous year have been faithful in corporate worship, unless for good cause prevented, and have been faithful in working, praying, and giving for the spread of the Kingdom of God, are to be considered communicants in good standing."

Vestry Election & Annual Meeting—Sunday, May 7

Mission Trip to Guatemala—Feb. '17

By Bob Loker

Mark Snoddy is an Atlanta businessman whose family has supported a hospital and various Christian missions in Guatemala for several generations. Mark asked me to accompany him to Guatemala as an interpreter in February to check up on these missions. We spent several days in Chichicastenango, a market town in the highlands where the El Buen Samaritano Hospital (The Good Samaritan Hospital—photo 1) is located. The hospital is located in the heart of the town. On market days the streets near the hospital are so full of vendors (photo 2) and shoppers that the hospital ambulance has to park several blocks away and patients are carried down the street and into the hospital on stretchers. An eye surgery team from Texas was visiting and we spent an afternoon driving out into the highlands to bring in Maria and Tomasa, two Quiche speaking Mayan women, for eye exams (photo 3).

We also got to spend some time at an Independent Missionary Network (IMN) retreat in Antigua for Guatemalan and United States missionaries. Debora Ramirez (photo 4), a local IMN missionary, and I demonstrated a lesson on teaching Bible to oral learners. Debora will be training small group leaders at Redeemer's House this fall. Redeemer's House is supported by St. Peter's and hosts our summer teams. Todd Erickson, the Redeemer's House in-country director, also spoke at the retreat. His daughter, Katey, is bilingual and served as an excellent interpreter. Katey has been supported by St. Peter's as an IMN missionary since late 2016.

I also got to spend a morning with Daryl Fulp (photo 5). Daryl is the director of Hope for Home, a home for children with severe physical and mental disabilities. Daryl also has a "four wheel ministry" where he goes into the countryside ministering to people with disabilities. Hope for Home is supported by the Wednesday Bible Study and other donors. I was able to deliver four mobility devices to Daryl. They will be used to train disabled children to walk.

Finally, I got to visit a school located just outside the Guatemala City dump. The school ministers to abused children (photo 6) who live in and scavenge in the dump. It is supported by Iniciativa Guatemala, an NGO founded and directed by Greg Lowden, a parishioner of Leeds Episcopal Church in nearby Markham, VA.

If I had to pick one word to describe the trip it would be "overwhelming"; the physical and spiritual opportunities to share the love of Christ are so great. All the missionaries and missions we are supporting are doing a wonderful work and it was encouraging to see them ministering firsthand.



*You are cordially invited to
The 15th Annual Tea*



*Sponsored by
The Mt. Calvary Guild of
The Episcopal Church Women of
St. Peters Episcopal Church*

Saturday, April 22, 2017

2:00 ~ 4:00 pm

McCray Hall

*Speaker: Parishioner, Rick Tyler
Being a Christian in the Political Arena*

*Free Will Offering toward
The McCray Hall Renovation*

A Good Time Was Had By All at Our March Fellowship Event at Top Golf!

Thank you Steve Schultz & Regina Brzozowsky for organizing this fun!





Vacation Bible School

SAVE THE DATE for Vacation Bible School
June 26th – June 30th.

Our 2017 (is it possible?) theme is MAKER FUN FACTORY! Where kids learn that they were created by God and built for a purpose! This VBS is intended to help kids and adults begin or deepen their faith by discovering our loving God made each of us. We hope to ground kids in the solid foundation of Jesus' love, love that gives our lives purpose. Registration will be available on line in mid-April.

As always, help is needed and appreciated in our bible centers, snack station, registration desk and craft center. We welcome youth participation and it DOES count toward service hours. Please let **Kathleen Voss** know if you are able to volunteer this year.

EASTER Poem

**Jesus came to earth,
 To show us how to live,
 How to put others first,
 How to love and how to give.**

**Then He set about His work,
 That God sent Him to do;
 He took our punishment on Himself;
 He made us clean and new.**

**He could have saved Himself,
 Calling angels from above,
 But He chose to pay our price for sin;
 He paid it out of love.**

**Our Lord died on Good Friday,
 But the cross did not destroy
 His resurrection on Easter morn
 That fills our hearts with joy.**

**Now we know our earthly death,
 Like His, is just a rest.
 We'll be forever with Him
 In heaven, where life is best.
 So we live our lives for Jesus,
 Think of Him in all we do.
 Thank you Savior; Thank you Lord.
 Help us love like you!**

By Joanna Fuchs



ACOLYTE & YOUTH LOCK-IN AND ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL Maundy Thursday April 13

After the Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist & Footwashing, the Acolytes & youth stay the night at the church and ensure someone is in the sanctuary at all times for prayer during the all-night vigil, filling any empty slots. This is an important event in Holy Week we get to live out what the Disciples participated in while Christ was praying in Gethsemane.

We'll be having our annual Labyrinth walk, "Priest-in-the-hot-seat", games, a movie, and other activities that night as well. Bring snacks and drinks to share.

Parents, please pick up your kids by 7am Friday morning.

Contact: Jon Coate

JESUS IS RISEN!

When Jesus' disciples saw that the stone was rolled away from his tomb, they knew he had risen. Make a moveable tomb to celebrate Easter.


What you need:

- 4 pieces of paper (brown, blue, black, yellow)
- Scissors
- Pencil
- Glue stick
- Brad fastener
- Marker



What you do:

1. Fold the brown paper in half, short side to short side. Cut along the fold. On one half, draw and cut out a large half-circle (the tomb). On the other, draw and cut out a palm-sized circle (the stone).
2. Glue the brown tomb onto the blue paper.
3. Cut a black circle (the inside of the tomb) the same size as the brown stone and glue it onto the brown tomb.
4. Place the brown stone over the black half-circle; this is the entrance. Push the brad through one edge so the stone can move from side to side.
5. Cut out a cross from the yellow paper and glue it by the tomb.
6. Write "Jesus is risen!" atop the blue paper.



PUZZLE

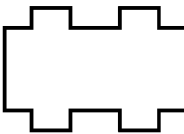

> NEW LIFE <



How did God work through Jesus to give us new life at Easter?

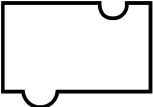

Directions: Use the puzzle pieces from the box to complete 1 Peter 1:3, NIV.

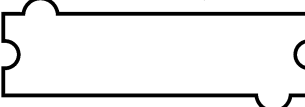

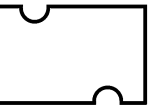
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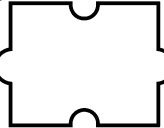
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1 P E T E R 1 : 3 , N I V

Answer: In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3, NIV



**Traditional Easter Egg Hunt
will be held at 9:30 AM**

Easter Sunday

Meet under the basketball
hoop behind the church.



St. Peter's **APRIL** SERVING SCHEDULE

APRIL

| | | April 2 | April 9 | April 16 | April 23 | April 30 |
|----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|---|--|
| | | 5 Lent | Palm Sunday | Easter | 1 Easter | 2 Easter |
| LECTOR | Early | Kelly Wyatt | Calvin Smith, Michael Whitnah, Dell Nunaley | Gail Donohue | William Lawrence | Erin Schellhase |
| | Late | Linda Stoutenburgh | Randy Stoutenburgh, Michael Whitnah, Jon Corbett | Liz Tuohy | Traci Eddinger | Mark McKinley |
| LAY EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Early | Peter Schellhase, Judy Hall | Sophiann Nunaley, Tim Hall | Tanya Matthews, Paul Donohue | Terry Duhring, Peter Schellhase | Buddy Andrews, Paul Donohue |
| | Late | Randy Stoutenburgh, Jonathan LaPre | Tom Coate, Dave Hunt | Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt | Linda & Randy Stoutenburgh | Jonathan LaPre, Lauren Hunt |
| SUB DEACON | Early | Buddy Andrews | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah |
| | Late | Linda Stoutenburgh | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah | Michael Whitnah |
| INTERCESSOR | Early | Kelly Cockrill | NA | Paul Donohue | HL | Dell Nunaley |
| | Late | Randy Stoutenburgh | NA | Jon Coate | HL | Michael Whitnah |
| ACOLYTES | Early | Aubrey & Addie Winger, Isabella Tucker | Joshua, Megan & Olivia Smith, James Nunaley | Kimberly & Colin Donohue, John Matthews | Adam & Eric Gibson, Mark Matthews | Aubrey & Addie Winger, Isabella Tucker |
| | Late | George & Henry Simmons, Lexi Eddinger | Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Jon Coate | Jonathan LaPre, Grace Falatko, Scarlett Daly | George & Henry Simmons, Lexi Eddinger | Dan LaPre, Lauren Hunt, Jon Coate |
| COFFEE HOUR HOSTS | Early | Eckard & Keri Holdorf, Bill & Beth Gibson | Peter & Erin Schellhase, Paula Reardon & Gary Simpson | Light Fare Potluck | David & Carla Ramsey, Rick & Tricia Smith, Justine Phelan | Buddy & Sally Andrews, Chris & Terry Duhring |
| | Late | Dave & Gail Hunt, Ryan & Amanda Walsh | Dan & Una LaPre, Steve & Anne Schultz | NO COFFEE HOUR | Brian & Amanda Daly, Steve & Deanna Czaban | Jim & Maggie Heim, Paul & Jen Casey |
| USHERS | Early | Bryan & Shiloh Field | Todd & Pam Johnston | Paul Miller & Laurraine Landolt, Rick & Kelly Cockrill | Dick Wilhelm, Zan Shah | Mark & Nancy Baker |
| | Late | Keith & Regina Brzozowsky, Billy Dillon, Bob Ryan | Mark & Katie McKinley, Jimmy Eddinger, Jim Heim | Steve & Ann Schultz, Tred & Debi Parry | Susan Collins, Billy Dillon, Jimmy Eddinger, Bob Ryan | Keith & Regina Brzozowsky, Steve & Anne Schultz |
| GREETERS | Early | Rebecca Smoot | Joe Matthews | Mark Baker | Rebecca Smoot | Peter Schellhase |
| | Late | Tom Coate | Linda Stoutenburgh | Traci Eddinger | Jon Corbett | Brian Daly |
| TELLERS | | Pat Long & Sven Johnson | Howard & Linda Evans | Jim & Maggie Heim | Steve & Sally Falatko | TBD |
| ALTAR GUILD | | Nancy Dillon, Judy Hall, Una LaPre, Linda Turner, Justine Phelan | Nancy Dillon, Judy Hall, Una LaPre, Linda Turner, Justine Phelan | Nancy Dillon, Judy Hall, Una LaPre, Linda Turner, Justine Phelan | Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, Ruth Ensor, Mari Campbell | Bobbie Wilhelm, Jean Kuhns, Ruth Ensor, Mari Campbell |

If you are unable to fulfill your ministry on a day you are assigned, please (1) find your replacement and (2) notify the church office of the change in schedule. Thank you for serving!

APRIL Anniversaries and Birthdays

ANNIVERSARIES:

4-2 Calvin & Teri Smith
 4-3 Bryan & Shiloh Field
 4-12 Robert & Patty Costantino
 John & Mary Sleeter
 4-23 Paul & Gail Donohue
 4-26 Tom & Mary Coate

BIRTHDAYS:

4-1 Rebecca Babb
 Martha Ballinger
 4-2 Michelle Johnson-Adair
 4-6 Doug Wagstaff
 4-8 Nancy Baker
 Lori Clark
 Tred Parry
 4-10 Aubrey Winger
 4-12 Peter Schellhase
 Maggi Wark
 4-13 Catherine Czaban
 4-14 Todd Johnston
 4-15 Ben Baker
 4-16 Randy Wyatt
 4-18 Ingrid Thompson
 4-19 Joe Burden
 4-20 Richard Purnell
 4-21 Kyle Voss
 4-22 Brynnly Thomson
 4-25 Hollyn Field
 4-27 Brayden Cassidy
 Isabella Tucker
 4-28 Cindy Coffey
 Gail Hunt
 4-29 Eric Gibson
 Paul Kakol
 Mary Schellhase
 4-30 Ashby Cassidy

Mark Your Calendar!

Apr. 1 Men's Breakfast 7am
 Apr. 2 Financial Report 9:30am
 Apr. 4 Vestry Ministry Mtg. 7pm
 Apr. 5 Mission Team Mtg. 5pm
 Lenten Lesson Supper 6:30pm
 Apr. 7 Shrinemont Work Weekend
 Apr. 8 Shrinemont Work Weekend
 Apr. 9 **Palm Sunday**
 Vestry Candidate Forms Due
 Acolyte Training 12pm
 Youth Group 7pm
 Apr. 11 Vestry Exec Mtg 6pm
 Apr. 13 **Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist 7pm**
 All Night Prayer Vigil
 Acolyte & Youth All Night Vigil
 Apr. 14 **Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7am**
 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 12pm
 Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7pm
 Apr. 15 Men's Leadership Mtg. 7am
 Great Vigil of Easter 8pm
 Easter Dessert Reception 9:30pm
 Apr. 16 **Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am**
 Holy Eucharist 8am & 10:30am
 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30am
 Apr. 17 Office Closed
 Apr. 18 Vestry Mtg. 7pm
 Apr. 19 Morning Prayer 11:30am
 Apr. 22 Afternoon Tea 2pm
 Apr. 23 Newsletter Deadline
 Healing Liturgy
 Baptism Prep Class 9:30am
 Pizza with the Rector 12:30pm
 Seminarian Lay Committee Mtg. 12:30pm
 Guatemala Prep Mtg #3 5pm
 Youth Group 7pm
 Apr. 26 Pastoral Care Team Mtg. 4pm
 Apr. 27 Evening Prayer 7pm
 Apr. 28 Youth Movie Night 7pm
 Apr. 30 Baptism Prep Class 9:3am
 Pizza with the Rector 12:30pm

Revised Common Lectionary Readings for APRIL

| Date | Sunday | First Lesson | Psalm | Second Lesson | Gospel |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 2 | 5 Lent | Ezekiel 37:1-14 | 130 | Romans 8:6-11 | John 11:1-45 |
| 9 | Palm Sunday | Isaiah 50:4-9a | 31:9-16 | Philippians 2:5-11 | Matthew 26:14- 27:66 |
| 16 | Easter Day | Acts 10:34-43 | 118:1-2, 14-24 | Colossians 3:1-4 | John 20:1-18 |
| 23 | 2 Easter | Acts 2:14a,22-32 | 16 | 1 Peter 1:3-9 | John 20:19-31 |
| 30 | 3 Easter | Acts 2:14a,36-41 | 116:1-3, 10-17 | 1 Peter 1:17-23 | Luke 24:13-35 |

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|  | | | | | | 1 Men's Breakfast |
| 2 HOLY EUCHARIST Financial Report Sunday School Bible Study | 3 | 4 Vestry Ministry Mtg | 5 HOLY EUCHARIST Mission Team Mtg Lenten Lesson Supper Series | 6 Next Step Community | 7 | 8 |
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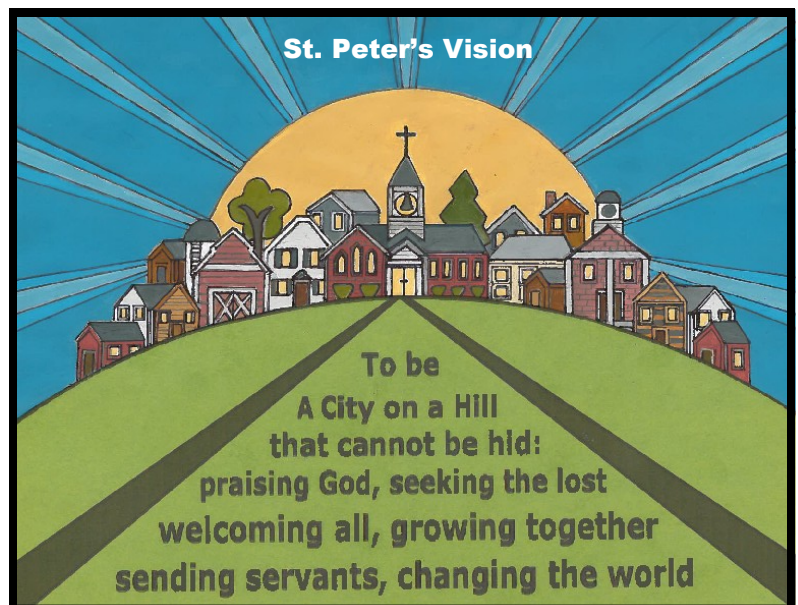
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